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Re: U.S. Application No. 09/531,113  
Filed: March 22, 2000  
Title: Nucleic Acid Molecules and Other Molecules Associated  
with Plants  
Applicants: Joseph R. BYRUM *et al.*  
Atty. Docket: 16517.313

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO):

1. a Petition to Amend Priority Under 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(3); and
2. an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. §1.115.

Applicants request that the following fees be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing docket number 16517.313:

\$ 1,410.00 petition fee

Applicants do not believe any fees, other than the above (\$1,410.00), are due in conjunction with this filing. However, if any additional fees are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2387 referencing matter number 16517.313.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures